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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have

Adolphus Florence and Maggie Me-Govern, both of Walnut Shade

W. H. Hensley and Eva Haggard, both of Branson.

Notice to Road Overseers

You are hereby notified to meet minutes. with me at Forsyth, on March 14, 1918 for the purpose of firmulating plans for the best interest of Public Roads of Taney County, Mo. This meeting will the piano was secured. be held at the Court House.

I refer you to sec. 10561 of the revised atatutes of Missouri, Laws.

and Ex-Offico Co. Hghy. Engr.

Notice

To whom it may concern.

J. B. Hicks has been appointed County Eurollment Agent of the U.S. for applicants.

J. R. Gideon, Forsyth, N. D. Wal to don the kahki: lace, Taneyville, J. G. Burger, Swan, Arthur Zeakle Gregg, Branson, Bert James Craig, Walnut Shade, A J T. Florence, Walnut Shade, John Lewis Brazeal, Branson, A B. Moore, Hol- Baldwin, Branson, Roy James Weather lister, Walter Coble, Cedar Creek, C. man, Walnut Shade, Erna E. Jackson, A. James, Protem, M. B. Slusher, Bradleyville, John B. Dailey, Branson.

are in the draft or not, but the fact instructions. that you are enrolled into this service, even though called to labor is no ground for exemption from Army ser vice, but if you are skilled and called to labor you stand a good chance to be kept in the service, for the reason that evening. While lighting a fire he got this branch of service is as essential to hold of gasolene instead of kerosene. winning this War as any other branch.

J. R. Gideon is building an addition to his house.

Forsyth Monday.

Judge J. M Holliday was a visitor

in Forsyth Saturday.

was a Branson visitor Monday.

morning for a visit in St. Louis. Baily McManus of Springfield, came

to Forsyth Wednesday for a few days all valuables should be closely guarded.

T. E. C. Osborne of Taneyville was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday on

N. D. Wallace of Taneyville, county surveyor, was in Forsyth Tuesday on county business.

Good roads and bridges bring producer and consumer closer together. Vote for the bonds.

J. L. Matthews of Swan was in For syth Monday, and entered his name on our subscription list.

County Supt. Bennett returned Wednes lay evening from an official visit to the schools of the county."

building bridge over White river.

N. Cheek of Lowry, Ark., was a day and had the paper sent to him.

Mrs. H. R. Awbrey and son, came in the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

Opportunity comes knocking at the door of voters of Forsyth Special Road District, March 12. Vote for the

Will buy good Oil Stocks. State lowest prices, dividends, if any, etc. over Sunday.

WM. HARRIS, Tulsa, Okla. Hotel Ketchem,

Money spent on building bridges hundred fold in increased value of real people. Vote for the bonds.

The Booster Club of the High School

The Booster Club of the High boost all good things, the particular A Hankins. object at present is to boost for a piano for the High School. Short talks were made by Col. Ford, Mr. Moran, Mr. been issued by Recorder U. G. John- Bennett, Supt. Hays, Jack Johnson, Misses Greening, Day, and Finley, Mr. Church, Mrs. Church, Roy Burns,

and every member of the Booster Club. The universal sentiment was: "We are going to have a piano," and every one there believed it. It was decided to start a subscription list then and there and over \$30 was raised in a few

Many good ideas were brought our class plays, among other things, and allowed all declared themselves enlisted notil

It was decided to call another muct ing for Friday night at the Church at 7:30, and all are requested to turn out N. D. WALLACE, Co. Surveyor and boost. There will be a program first, and then watch them boost the subscription of the piano fund. Every one come, and come prepared to help.

More Taney County Boys Go to War

County Clerk Gideon escorted two Public Service Reserve, Forsyth, Mo., boys from Forsyth to Branson Monday, and has appointed the following named and there was met by four others to persons as assistant Eurollment Agents, take the train for Vancouver Barracks, and have mailed blanks for their use Washington, to join the Signal Corps. The following were the boys who went

Bradleyville, and J. L. Kenner, Brown Edward P. Goetz, Reuter, also volunteered and was accepted and slated All able bodied male citizens are to go with this contingent, but failed elligible to enrollment into this Labor to report. The matter has been re-Department regardless of whether you ported to the Adjutant General for

> Jacob F. Goetz of Reuter was a Forsyth visitor Saturday.

Theron Morrow had the misfortune to get his hand badly burned Monday

Supt. Hayes of the High School finished his visits to the country schools Tuesday. Mr. Hayes was detailed by the state board of education to report L. T, Cornett of Cedar Creek was in on representative schools of Taney

Sheriff Combs informed the Editor that he had eaten fish Tuesday night. Miss Goldie McPherson of Forsyth Upon being questioned, the sheriff ad mitted that he did not catch the fish Mrs. D. F. McConkey left Tuesday but that they were a present. He refused to divulge who was trying to ingratiate themselves in his favor, and

> What mi, ht have been a serious fire occured in the door yard of Alva Hull Friday. Fire caught in the leaves of the yard and endangered the fencing and buildings. Our genia! Optic'an, Sam Englander, was fortunately near, and with some assistance that came later succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any damage was done.

RIVERVIEW

School has closed for the year and the boys are planning a big agricultural drive for Uncle Sam.

The pie supper proceeds will go for an oak bookcase for the schoo..

Lee Boswell one of our soldier boys March 12 - Election of Forsyth from Camp Pike, Ark., is visiting with Special Road District to vote bonds for his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Bud Boswell gave a party in honor pleasant caller at the Republican Mon- of Lee Boswell Thursday evening. All the young folks of the neighborhood attended and reported a good time.

The Riverview boys and girls have done some splendid work in school

Jesse Hartt of Forsyth is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Houseman.

Mrs. Ben Casey is still in Arkansas. Col. Ford visited with his brothers

A tactless man is, in the running of his affairs, like an engineer who and improving roads comes back a runs his locomotive without oil, whether it is through ignorance or just to show what can be done. Both men estate, increased business, and more come to grief before they have gone of the Branson Spl Rd Dist for a term

County Court Proceedings

(Concluded From First Page) School, whose organization was an Sarah and Laura Johnson, A J Thomas, nounced last week met at the Church N B Abney, R T Williams, J M Clark, At my farm three miles south of Monday night. The attendance F M Teague, A V Floyd, John and Ozark, Mo., one Grade Hereford Male, was small but the quality was good, Volney Clark, W L Roberts, Albert coming two years old, weight 800 and plenty of enthusiasm. Col. R. C. Renshaw, Sherman Johnson, Frank pounds \$75.00 if taken soon. Address Ford presided in his usual pleasing Mackay, Alva F Wolf, J F Melton, Cal manner. Waile the Booster Club is to Dilce Holcomb, J S Reniker, and R

Acet of Arthur James, \$94 02, January services, allowed.

Acet of Arthur James \$5.10 for

Acct of Arthur James \$172.71, services Nov. and Dec., allowed.

Acet. of J C Davis, January salary, \$91.66, allowed.

Acet of W R Alams January salary, \$83 33, allowed.

James Brothers, \$8 40 for supplies, W R Adams, D.c. salary \$83.33

Acct Forsyth Merc. Co., for supplies

Warrant for \$1144.85 ordered drawn in favor of Taney County Bank, the the best bidder to secure amount of \$1122.40 to cover expenses for six months for county insane patients in State Hospital No. 3.

Quaterly report of County Clerk, J. R. Gideon, approved.

Annual report of Co. Clerk, J. R. Gideon, approved. Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer

Arthur James approved. Feb. 4, court met with same mem-

Following claims allowed for care of

M E Bird	\$11.25
Mrs. Lee Haggard	30 00
Jacob M. Cammings	35 00
Stottle Bros	35 00
W S Jefferies	25.00
Jesse Chandler	18 00
Jesse Chandler	25.00
W M Hoak	18.00
R D Wells	25 00
Jas. Tabor	25 00
M E Bird	8.20
And the same of th	

Ordered valuation on e1-2, s1-2 sec 35, twp 22 range 17 be reduced from

B T Thurman 25,00

Settlement of Wm Aldridge, overseer of Dist 9 approved and warrant drawn for \$36 15.

Feb 5, court met with same members present.

were approved. Claim of J W A Keithley, for \$5 00

Claim of J W A Keithley \$1116,90 llowed and warrant ordered for \$558. 45, being county's part of assessment and a requisition ordered on the State Auditor for \$558.45, being the State's

Claim of J R Gideon for \$113.90

Claim of J W Bennett \$175 allowed Claim of Geo. T Gaon \$41.95 allowed Claim of W D Cars \$35 allowed.

Claim of Matthew Lumber Co., fo \$205.20 for cement, etc., allowed. Claim of St. Louis Bindery Co., for \$35.44 allowed for \$34 44.

\$29.60 allowed.

Arthur James, Co. Treas , authorized to transfer 1917 fund to meet deficits. School Fund bond of L M Tryer approved and old bond ordered released

Quarterly settlement of Treasurer Arthur James of fines approved.

Claim of Gardner Supply Co \$55 72 Claim of Yandell & Felkins \$5 65

Claim of John A Mitchell \$5 allowed

Abst. of fees of Circuit Clerk, J C Davis for Dec. and Jan. approved. Feb. 6, court met with same mem-

Council of town of Forsyth and Co Clerk met in j int session and elected

J W Reese, Commissioner of Forsyth Spl Rd Dist for a term of three years. H Sullenger appointed Commissioner

of three years.

Claim of Chas H Groom for expenses on grader and engine of \$19 65 allowed Claim of E.J. Hoenshel \$3,40 allowed Claim of J C Davis \$91 67 allowed. Claim of St. Louis Bindery Co. for

Warrant ordered drawn for \$1367.29 to Dave Parnell for taxes collected and due the Branson Spl Rd Dist.

\$16 24 allowed.

Warrant ordered drawn for \$745.10, to B J Butler due the Taneyville Spl

approved. Warrant ordered for \$1000 on Spl

Settlement of Rd overseer dis no, 11

Rd and Bridge work.

Claim of W S James \$19. 37 Claim of N D Wallace \$60 20

Court appointed Tom Pemberton Commissioner of the Taneyville Spl Rd Dist for term of three years. Court appointed M C Grant Com-

vice B J Butler, resigned. Ordered that assessment of J W

O dered that a poll tax of \$4 00 be levi-d on all able bodied male inhab- could not be determined, since that to Forsyth last Wednesday. tions between 21 years and 60 years account is kept in the books of Super-

The following road overseers were

incorporated towns.

appointer :	
District N	1 , T M Johnson
34 33	2 W G Whittaker
21 11	3 S P Day
*4 11	4 J R Jackson
31 31	5 R Holcomb
(6 - 49	6 Ernest Szott
11 11	7 John E Rhodes
44 - 44	8 Geo T Gath
19 31	9 Wm Adridge
346 (346	10 W L Pamphrey
268 368	11 J D Blankenship
1) (1	12 Z P Moore
16 6	13 E A Brumfield
36 38	14 E L Weatherman
269 200	15 Fate Walker
11 11 .	16 Isaiah Stewart
31 41	17 R C Brazeal
16 19	18 W D Cary
16 : 16	19 Lewis Snowden
	20 A J Mead
647 166	21 Frank Pickett
641 145	no promiting

22 R T Williams 23 E D Jackson 24 James Kelley

Claim of R T Williams for \$46 80 examined and continued because of Assessor's books for the year 1918 incompleteness of account and report.

Court ordered that foreclosure proceedures be begun against the follow-

John Byrns, Chas Swearengin, Wade Kelley, Hattie Swearingin, and V. A.

Claim of Gardner Office Supply Co.

Court appointed Dr. C. O. Harned County Physician.

serve as petit jarors for the next regular April term of circuit court,

Asa B Hackett, S Ditson, Wm Taber Big Creek Township T F Floyd, A J Rav, Enoch Jenkins, J F Floyd, Beaver Twp. John Hall, James Wheeler, Oliver I'wp. W R Young, Scott Twp. W F Claim of Tangy Co. Republican for Irving, Geo W Vanzandt, Branson Twp. J L Holliday Newton Twp. Frank Louis have not yet filed their returns. Dugger, W M James, Thos Stafford, Cedar Creek Twp. Henry Thornton, E B Billingsley, Pleas Keithley, Jasper Twp. R L Middleton, J C Caudie, W R Michel, Geo Downing, J G Williams, Swan township.

Claim of J M Holliday for \$41.40 " " Geo T Hicks " J G Haskins " " J R Combs

" " St Louis Binder Co 31.69

" " J R Gideon for 41.46. Claim of Hollister Drug Co. \$2 25 Warrant ordered drawn for \$33.15, and regusition ordered on State for States share, \$8.31.

> Settlement of Pleas K-itley, overseer road dist 18 approved. Ordered that State road money be

Court ordered at journed until March

Measles of the Hun variety is rim' pant in our midst among the juveniles, but causes little inconvenience morthan enforced absence from school.

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MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASS ING INTEREST HAPPEN. ING HERE.

MESSAGES FROM THE CAPITAL

Occurrences in Various Places Recorded for Our Readers-Capital News and News of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Jefferson City.-The state prison board paid to convicts in the Missouri penitentlary for the month of January \$1,176, which represented 3 per cent missioner of Taneyville Spl Rd Dist of their earnings for the state for that month.

This money was paid to the prisoners in addition to the amount that Nave for 1916 be reduced from \$4320 many of them earned for overtimethat is, work which they performed in

excess of their adotted tasks. The amount of overtime money intendent of State Industries Leater of age except persons residing within S. Parker and comes out of the indus-

trial funds of the institution." The \$1,176 was paid under the workings of the merit system which was inaugurated by the prison board and became effective Nov. 1, 1917. It was

taken from the support fund. The legislature in 1997 enacted law providing that 5 per cent of the earnings of the convicts be paid to them, but no appropriation was ever made by the legislature so it could be paid. No appropriation was made by the last legislature, but the state prison board decided to make substantial compliance with the statute through

he mern system The policy of paying the prisoners part of their earnings was adopted Jan S. Army. 1. For the month of January under the merit system all prisoners were grouped in class C and in that grouping 3 per cent of earnings is allowed On Feb. 1 1,600 prisoners were promoted to class B and will receive 4 per cent of their earnings. By May 1 Ji Kelly Pool, member of the board, said 1,000 convicts will be promoted to class A. Prisoners in that class, the highest under the merit system, will receive 5 per cent of their earnings, the maximum permitted by the

Twelve hundred convicts were 100 er cent perfect in discipline, cleanliness and work during the month of January. The average efficiency van 70 per cent. The 1,600 promoted to class B averaged 85 per cent.

Will Hear Clemency Plea. Gov Gardner said he would make a fore taking action on the question of granting clemency to Ora Otis Lewis, condemned to hang April 5 for the murder of two St. Louis policemen in April, 1916. A plea in behalf of Lewis

expected soon, The governor said he intended to go over the evidence and talk with the circuit attorney of St. Louis, the trial ing persons to collect county loan and judge before whom Lewis was convicted and Attorney General Frank W.

> The governor would not indicate what effect the law abolishing capital punishment in Missouri would have

on his decision.

Tax Rolls Under Estimate. The assessment of St. Louis county for this year's taxes, filed with the state tax commission, shows an in-Following persons were drawn to crease over last year of \$22,382,955 The total valuation is given at \$84,

> Chairman Roach of the commission intimated strongly, after looking over the return, that it was much less than he commission had expected and that it would be in order later to increase the assessment. The commission had anticipated that the return would ac count for something like \$125,000,000 Twenty counties and the city of St

Auto Licenses 200,000. Four-fiftlis of the number of automobile licenses issued in Missouri in Office at residence. 1917 have been issued during the first two months of the new year, according to John L. Sullivan, secretary of

Sullivan said 151,000 licenses were issued in 1917, and that approximately 69.50 | 120,000 have been issued since Jan. 1. In Sullivan's opinion, not less than 200,000 will be issued during 1918. Compared to the same time last year, the licenses issued in January and the first balf of February are twice as

> Kirksville,-Mrs. Sarah C. Graves, aged 72, a pioneer resident, Is dead at

Louisiana,-Rev. W. A. Bibb re ceived a unanimous call as pastor of the New Hope Baptist church for another, making the tenth year of a successful pastorate.

Cape Girardeau.-George Franklin Snider, one of the wealthiest and bestknown farmers of the Whitewater district, is dead of pneumonia.

Clinton.-Calvin Kent has received a letter from his brother, Lieut. Frank Kent, who is somewhere in France, saying that all is well with him,

PROTEM

Rev. Cagle has taken a cook into his home.

Miss Hazel Wood visited her cousin, Lela Adams, Sunday.

Joe Brown and Hobart Owen made a trip to Forsyth Saturday, returning Sunday by way of Groom, and spent a pleasant afternoon with Misses Daisy Cornett and Eva Owen.

Miss Eva Owen spent a few days with Daisy Cornett of Groom.

Ance Clarkson and wife of Hammond motored over Sunday, took dinner at the Nicholson home and returned that

Virgil Rozell leit Sunday to join the Navy and be one of our real Jack Tars. Some of our boys from here are

called to Branson to be re-examined. Tom Gray is in town again and on the sick list.

(Too late for last week.)

L. F. Ellison was in town Tuesday. Tone Rozell and wife are the proud parents of a boy.

Hobart Owen made a business trip

Misses Cuma and Willa Nave and Lela Adams took an enjayable horseback trip Sunday ofternoon.

Mr. Adams, our hotel man is preparing to move back to the farm. Tobe No e will take charge of the hotel.

Mrs Adline Holt with her chauffer, W. W. James took a spin out to the home of Almus James Sunday.

Joe Brown is making regular visits to Yellville, Arkansas now. Clarence A. May, James Hamilton,

and Guy Cole are our boys that have

enlisted in the Signal Corps of the U. Some cotton has been brought in

since the few days of warm weather.

Good roads soon get noised abroad. They advertise a community mcre han anything else-except bad roads. Vo. for the bouds, March 12, and get he eight kind of advertising.

RILL

There was meeting at Pine Ridge,

G ldie Luttrell and Iva Parrill atended the pie supper at Riverview

riday night. Ira Gibson had his sale Wednesday nd left for Nebraska, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with

the Parril family Sid Rugsdale and Bill Bunch of near Forsyth were seen in this part of the

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